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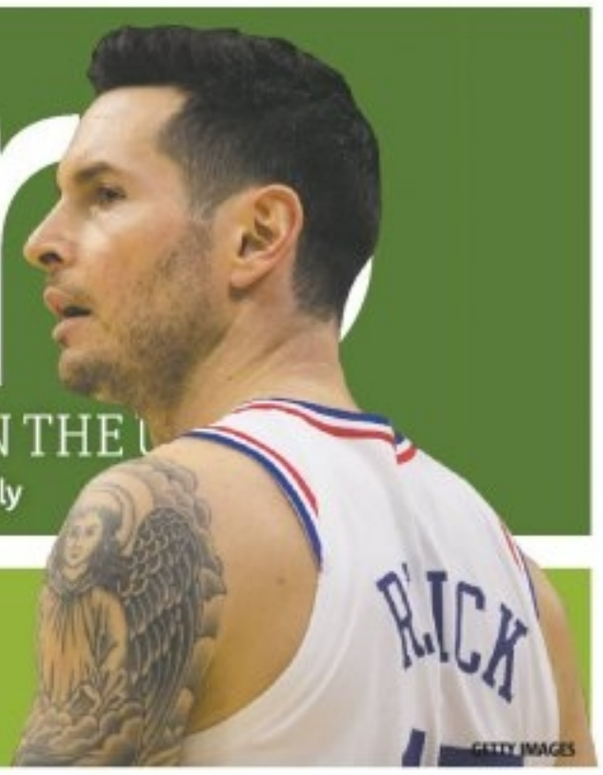

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Tiger Woods makes Masters his 15th and most improbable major

Woods had gone nearly 11 years since his last major victory.

Tiger Woods celebrates with the Masters Trophy during the Green Jacket Ceremony after winning the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club. GETTY IMAGES

Fallen hero, crippled star, and now a Masters champion again.

Tiger Woods rallied to win the Masters for the fifth time Sunday, a comeback that goes well beyond the two-shot deficit he erased before a delirious audience at Augusta National that watched memories turn into reality.

Woods had gone nearly 11 years since he won his last major, 14 years since that green jacket was slipped over his Sunday-red shirt. He made it worth the wait, closing with a 2-under 70 for a one-shot victory, and setting off a scene of raw emotion.

He scooped up 10-year-old Charlie, born a year after Woods won his 14th major at Torrey Pines in the 2008 U.S Open. He hugged his mother and then his 11-year-old daughter Sam, and everyone else in his camp that stood by him through a public divorce, an embarrassing DUI arrest from a concoction of painkillers and surgeries.

"WOOOOOOO!!!" Woods screamed as he headed for the scoring room with chants of "Tiger! Tiger! Tiger" echoing as loud as any of the roars on the back nine at Augusta National.

Woods lost his impeccable image to a sex scandal. He lost his health to four back surgeries that left him unable to get out of bed, much less swing a club, and he went two years without even playing a major. It was two years ago at the Masters when Woods said he needed a nerve block just to walk to the Champions Dinner. At that time, he thought his career was over.

Now the comeback is truly complete.

Woods won his 15th major, leaving three short of the standard set by Jack Nicklaus. It was his 81st victory on the PGA Tour, one title away from the career record held by Sam Snead.

"A big 'well done' from me to Tiger," Nicklaus tweeted. "I am so happy for him and for the game of golf. This is just fantastic!!!"

It was the first time Woods won a major when trailing going into the final round, and he needed some help from Francesco Molinari, the 54-hole leader who still was up two shots heading into the heart of Amen Corner.

And that's when all hell broke loose at Augusta.

Molinari's tee shot on the par-3 12th never had a chance, hitting the bank and tumbling into Rae's Creek for double bogey. Until then, Molinari had never trailed in a round that began early in threesomes to finish ahead of storms.

And then it seemed as though practically everyone had a chance.

Six players had a share of the lead at some point on the back. With the final group still in the 15th fairway, there was a five-way tie for the lead. And that's when Woods seized control, again with plenty of help.

Molinari's third shot clipped a tree and plopped straight down in the water for another double bogey. Woods hit onto the green, setting up a two-putt birdie for his first lead of the final round. Woods followed with a tee shot on the par-3 16th that rode down the slope next to the cup and settled two feet away for his final birdie.

That gave him a two-shot cushion, and no one was going to catch him. ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aide: Trump had no knowledge of Assange arrest

2 White House adviser Kellyanne Conway on Sunday said she did not believe President Donald Trump had advance knowledge that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was going to be arrested by the British police and charged by U.S. prosecutors. "Not to my knowledge," Conway told NBC's "Meet the Press," when asked if Trump knew ahead of time about Assange, who last Thursday was hauled out of Ecuador's embassy in London where he had taken refuge since 2012 to avoid extradition. U.S. prosecutors subsequently announced charges on Thursday and accused Assange of conspiring with former Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning to gain access to a government computer as part of one of the largest compromises of classified information in U.S. history. The Justice Department said Assange was arrested under an extradition treaty between the U.S. and Britain. REUTERS

Pelosi calls on Trump to remove Omar video tweet

3 House Speaker Nancy Pelosi announced Sunday that she has taken steps to ensure the safety of Rep. Ilhan Omar following President Donald Trump's retweet of a video that purports to show the Minnesota Democrat being dismissive of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Pelosi also called on Trump to take down the video. Soon after her public request, the video was no longer pinned to the top of Trump's Twitter feed. The White House defended Trump earlier Sunday, saying the president has a duty to highlight Omar's history of making comments that others find offensive and that he wished no "ill will" upon the first-term lawmaker. Pelosi issued a statement saying she had spoken with congressional authorities after Trump's tweet "to ensure that Capitol Police are conducting a security assessment to safeguard Congresswoman Omar, her family and her staff." REUTERS

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SEPTA Police Chief Thomas J. Nestel III speaks at SEPTA headquarters. SAM NEWHOUSE

Turnstile jumpers still will be busted under new policy

SEPTA police recently decriminalized turnstile jumping, but say this will allow them to more strictly enforce fare compliance.

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The SEPTA Police Department has officially decriminalized fare evasion, which is now punished with a fine and citation instead of an arrest. But officials with the authority recently clarified that this doesn't mean SEPTA is giving out free rides to turnstile jumpers. In fact, it could result in stricter overall enforcement of fare evasion.

"Saying that we're loosening our hold on fare evasion is not accurate at all," SEPTA Police Chief Thomas J. Nestel III recently told Metro after hearing some negative reactions to the policy.

"The change is the process by which we're enforcing violations, and we're doing the change because it makes smarter business sense and we think that we'll have better results on establishing a system to ban repeat problem offenders."

The new fare-evasion policy, instituted Jan. 14, means that SEPTA Police will spend less time apprehending people caught evading fares, and won't have to spend time in courthouses waiting for hearings on the charges. Instead of a $300 fine, fare evaders will be fined $25. Fare evaders will also be put into the

"The person we're focusing on is the person that has consciously decided, 'I'm never gonna pay to ride SEPTA.'"

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"The idea was to make it affordable for people who make one bad judgment call. It won't follow them for the rest of their life or put them in debt because they can't afford it," Nestel said. "Our officers will then be able to spend more time in the system, because they won't be in court attending these hearings. And the process for documenting these violations is much quicker, so the person who's been stopped by the officer is held a shorter period of time, and the officer is tied up less time."

The benefits of the change could ripple through the court system, easing caseloads and taking a little pressure off prosecutors, defense lawyers and SEPTA's court overtime budget, Nestel said. They are hoping to work with the Philly DA's office to redirect anyone caught repeatedly evading fares due to "other issues that are affecting their decision-making … into a social services route for treatment that addresses the cause of that behavior," he said.

But SEPTA police still plan to fully enforce the law against chronic, intentional fare evaders, with violators to be banned after four strikes.

"The person that we're focusing on is the person that has consciously decided, 'I'm never gonna pay to ride SEPTA,'" Nestel said. "Well then, you're gonna be banned, and if you're apprehended after being banned, you're being charged with a misdemeanor — trespassing."

Fare evasion is a persistent problem on SEPTA. In 2018, 3,628 people were apprehended and charged with theft of services, according to SEPTA. Another 2,692 people were apprehended that year for offenses including smoking, urinating, and selling without a license on SEPTA property.

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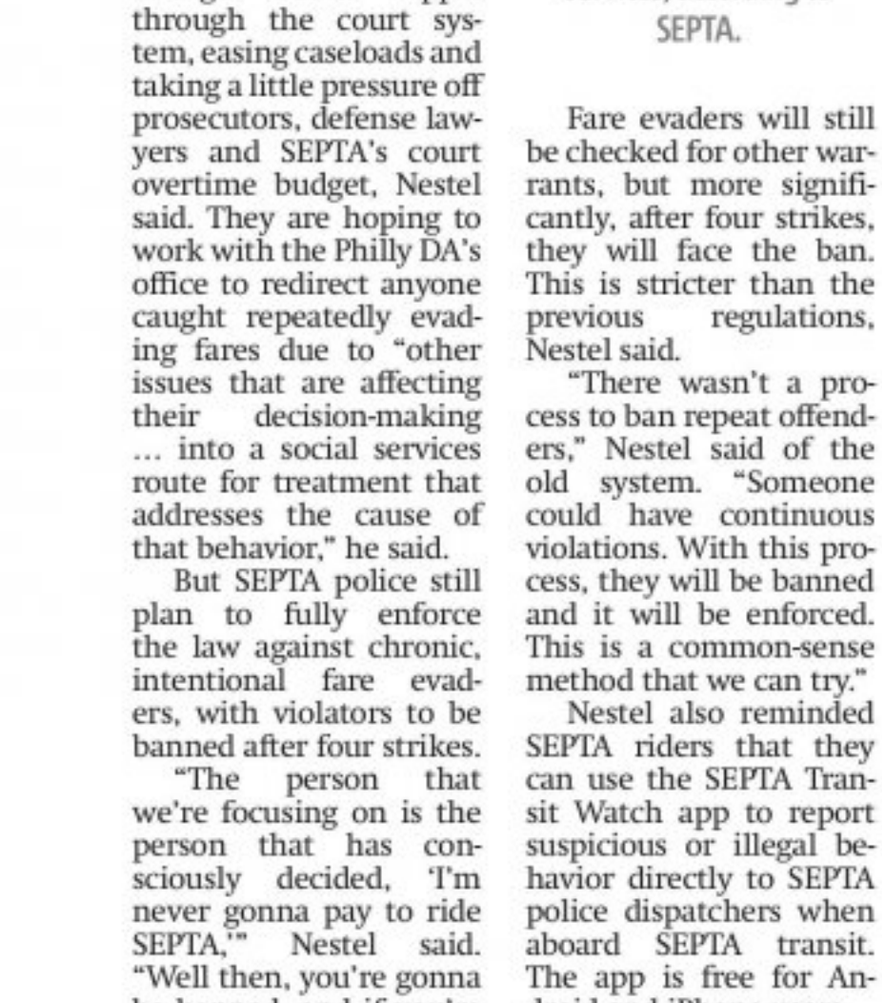
Fare evaders will still be checked for other warrants, but more significantly, after four strikes, they will face the ban. This is stricter than the previous regulations, Nestel said.

"There wasn't a process to ban repeat offenders," Nestel said of the old system. "Someone could have continuous violations. With this process, they will be banned and it will be enforced. This is a common-sense method that we can try."

Nestel also reminded SEPTA riders that they can use the SEPTA Transit Watch app to report suspicious or illegal behavior directly to SEPTA police dispatchers when aboard SEPTA transit. The app is free for Android and iPhone users.



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South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg made his candidacy for president official on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

'Mayor Pete' joins 2020 Dem race as face of new generation

The South Bend mayor made the announcement Sunday.

Pete Buttigieg, the little-known Indiana mayor who has risen to prominence in the early stages of the 2020 Democratic presidential race, made his official campaign entrance Sunday by claiming the mantle of youthful generation ready to reshape the country.

"I recognize the audacity of doing this as a Midwestern millennial mayor. More than a little bold, at age 37, to seek the highest office in the land," he said to cheers of "Pete, Pete, Pete" from an audience assembled in a former Studebaker auto plant.

The South Bend mayor, a Rhodes Scholar and Afghanistan War veteran who has been exploring a White House run since January, has now joined a field of a dozen-plus rivals vying to take on President Donald Trump.

"The forces of change in our country today are tectonic," he said. "Forces that help to explain what made this current presidency even possible. That's why, this time, it's not just about winning an election, it's about winning an era."

Buttigieg will return this week to Iowa and New Hampshire, which hold the nation's first nominating contests, to campaign as a full-fledged candidate now being taken more seriously.

Over the past few months, Buttigieg has appeared frequently on national TV news and talk shows and developed a strong social media following with his message that the country needs "a new generation of leadership."

Buttigieg's poll numbers have climbed. Some polls put him behind only Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who sought the party's nomination in 2016, and former Vice President Joe Biden, who has not yet said he's running.

Buttigieg's campaign has raised more than $7 million in the first three months of 2019, a total eclipsed by Sanders' $18 million but more than Sens. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota and New Jersey's Cory Booker.

"Right now, it's pretty fun," Buttigieg told The Associated Press last month while visiting South Carolina, where he was met by larger-than-expected crowds.

His challenge is finding a way to sustain the momentum over the long term and avoiding becoming a "flavor-of-the-month" candidate. Scrutiny of his leadership in South Bend has increased, as has his criticism of Vice President Mike Pence, who was Indiana's governor when Buttigieg was in his first term as mayor.

Buttigieg would be the first openly gay nominee of a major presidential party; he married his husband, Chasten, last year. He would be the first mayor to go directly to the White House. And he would be the youngest person to become president, turning 39 the day before the next inauguration, on Jan. 20, 2021. Theodore Roosevelt was 42 when he took office. ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Honduran migrants arrive in Ciudad Tecun Uman, Guatemala, in the hope of crossing into Mexico. GETTY IMAGES

Trump may be trying to make everyone 'crazy' with sanctuary cities threat: Scott

The president said on Friday he was considering the move.

President Donald Trump may have threatened to transport illegal immigrants to so-called sanctuary cities to "make everybody crazy" and generate media attention, Republican U.S. Sen. Rick Scott said on Sunday.

Trump said on Friday he was considering sending illegal immigrants to sanctuary cities, prompting U.S. mayors to accept such an offer as the battle over border security rages.

Sanctuary cities are local jurisdictions that generally give undocumented immigrants safe harbor by refusing to use their resources to help enforce federal immigration laws that could lead to deportations.

Since many such jurisdictions are Democratic strongholds, the proposal was seen by critics of Trump as an attempt by the president to punish Democrats for refusing to support funding for the construction of a wall on the southern U.S. border.

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It would, however, likely encounter a slew of logistical and legal obstacles, with some legal experts and advocacy groups saying the proposal could violate federal laws, including those barring the use of government funds for political purposes.

Speaking to CNN's "State of the Union," Scott said he did not know if transporting immigrants to these jurisdictions was legal or illegal, and he suggested the president could be bluffing: "I mean maybe he's just saying this to make everybody crazy, make everybody talk about it on their shows."

Scott, a former Florida governor who was elected to the U.S. Senate in November, has generally kept his distance from Trump and criticized him in the past over immigration policies and other issues.

Frustrated by rising numbers of undocumented immigrants arriving at the southern border and a failure to get Congress to fully fund a U.S.-Mexico border wall, Trump has sought to taunt Democrats by dangling the possibility of an influx of illegal immigrants into their communities.

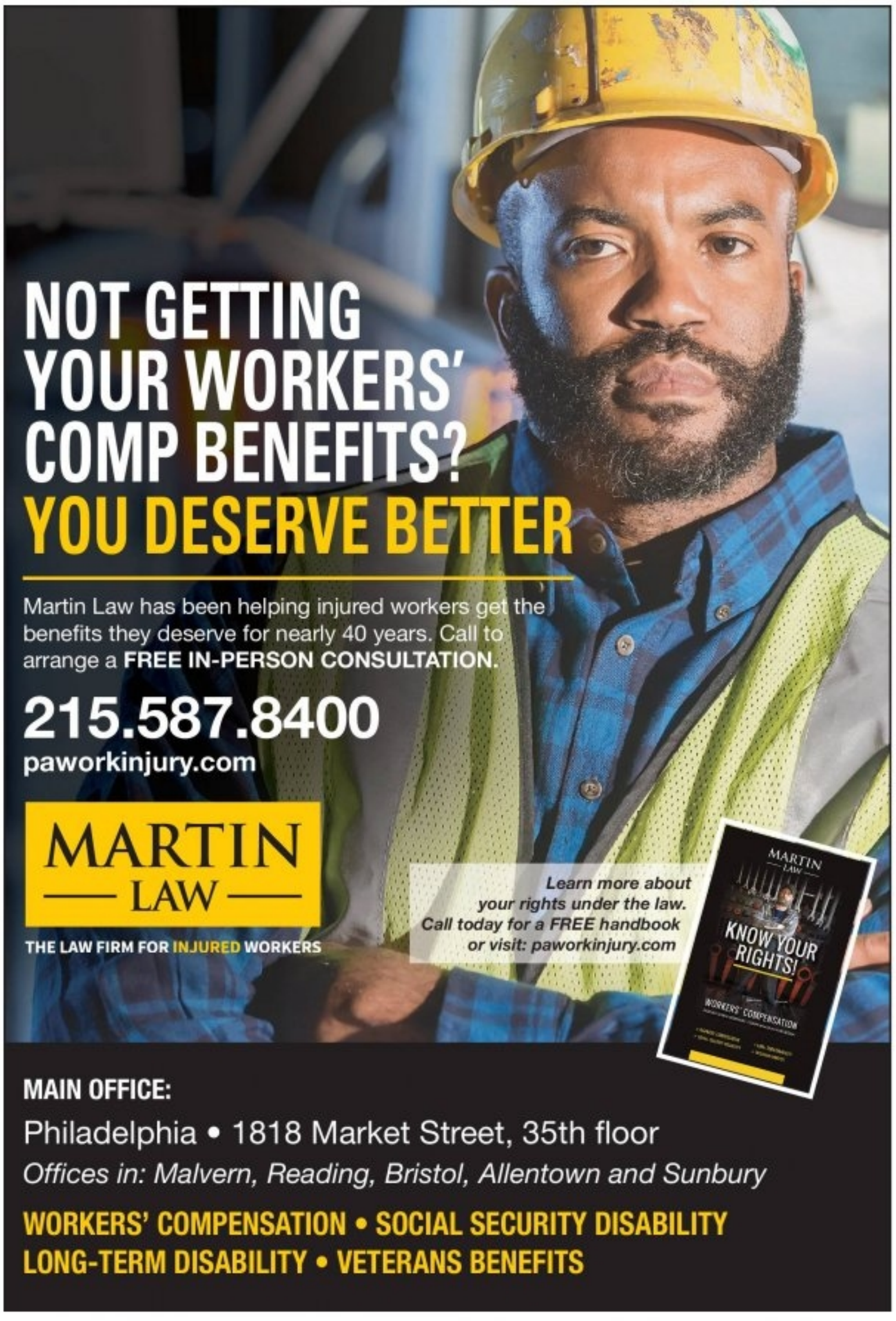
Scott acknowledged the president's frustration over a lack of progress on addressing the influx of migrants, but said the administration had to comply with the law.

"I'm sure the president is very frustrated because we're not securing our border. The Democrats are stopping this. But we have to comply with every law."

Late on Saturday, Trump wrote on Twitter that the United States "has the absolute legal right" to transfer apprehended illegal immigrants to sanctuary cities, without citing evidence. "(T)his includes Gang Members, Drug Dealers, Human Traffickers, and Criminals of all shapes, sizes and kinds," he wrote.

On Sunday, White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders told ABC News' "This Week" that administration staff had initially concluded that transporting immigrants to sanctuary cities may prove too logistically challenging, but that the White House was exploring its options because "the president likes the idea."

"We're looking to see if there are options that make it possible, and doing a full and thorough and extensive review," Sanders said. Since Democrats have said they would welcome these individuals, "everybody gets a win out of it," she added. REUTERS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Tornadoes kill at least 3 kids as storm sweeps US

The storms were set to disrupt the East Coast Monday.

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Deadly tornadoes twisted through the U.S. South, killing at least two children as a massive storm pressed east on Sunday, threatening to drench communities from New York to Atlanta and snarl the start of the workweek.

More than 100 million people from the middle of the United States to the East Coast were at risk of extreme weather, facing warnings of heavy thunderstorms and another round of tornadoes, said meteorologist Bob Oravec of the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center.

"So much of the Eastern United States faces the risk of severe weather today, and that includes major cities," Oravec said.

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ing to FlightAware.com. Snow was falling in Chicago on Sunday, with 1-3 inches reported in central Illinois, as a result of the storm's cold front.

A total of 17 tornadoes were reported across the south from Texas to Alabama on Saturday and Sunday, Oravec said.

Two children, siblings aged 3 and 8, were killed when a tree fell on the car in which they were sitting in Pollok, Texas, said a spokeswoman for the Angelina County Sheriff's Department.

ABC News reported two more deaths after a tornado ripped through Hamilton, Mississippi. A spokeswoman for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office said authorities were in Hamilton and could not be reached for confirmation.

Tornado warnings remained in effect on Sunday for southeastern Alabama's Barbour and Russell counties, Oravec said.

"It's still a pretty impactful day today. This morning there is a lot of heavy rain moving through Alabama, into Georgia and eastern Tennessee. There are a few tornado warnings and heavy thunderstorm warnings," Oravec said.

Soaking rains could snarl Monday morning's commute on the East Coast before the storm moves off to sea.

"The biggest impact rush hour-wise probably will be Boston, around 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning and around New York City around 5 or 6 o'clock, before sunrise," Oravec said. REUTERS

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Cancer It's OK to be different. If you let your intuition guide you, you will come up with an interesting way to use your skills to help others.

Leo Sometimes you just have to go after what you want. Follow your heart and embrace challenges that are meant to teach you and guide you toward a better future.

Virgo You have plenty of options. Don't feel pressured to jump into something just because someone else does. Use your insight, experience and intelligence to choose the path that's best.

Libra If you find out more about your heritage, you will understand how to use your attributes to the fullest. Refuse to let anyone discourage you from striving to enrich your life.

Scorpio Take an interest in something you've never done before, or engage in talks with people who come from different backgrounds. A change will do you good and will hatch innovative ideas.

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Capricorn Take care of domestic matters, home improvements and finding ways to lower your overhead. Get your personal documents in order and adopt a healthy lifestyle.

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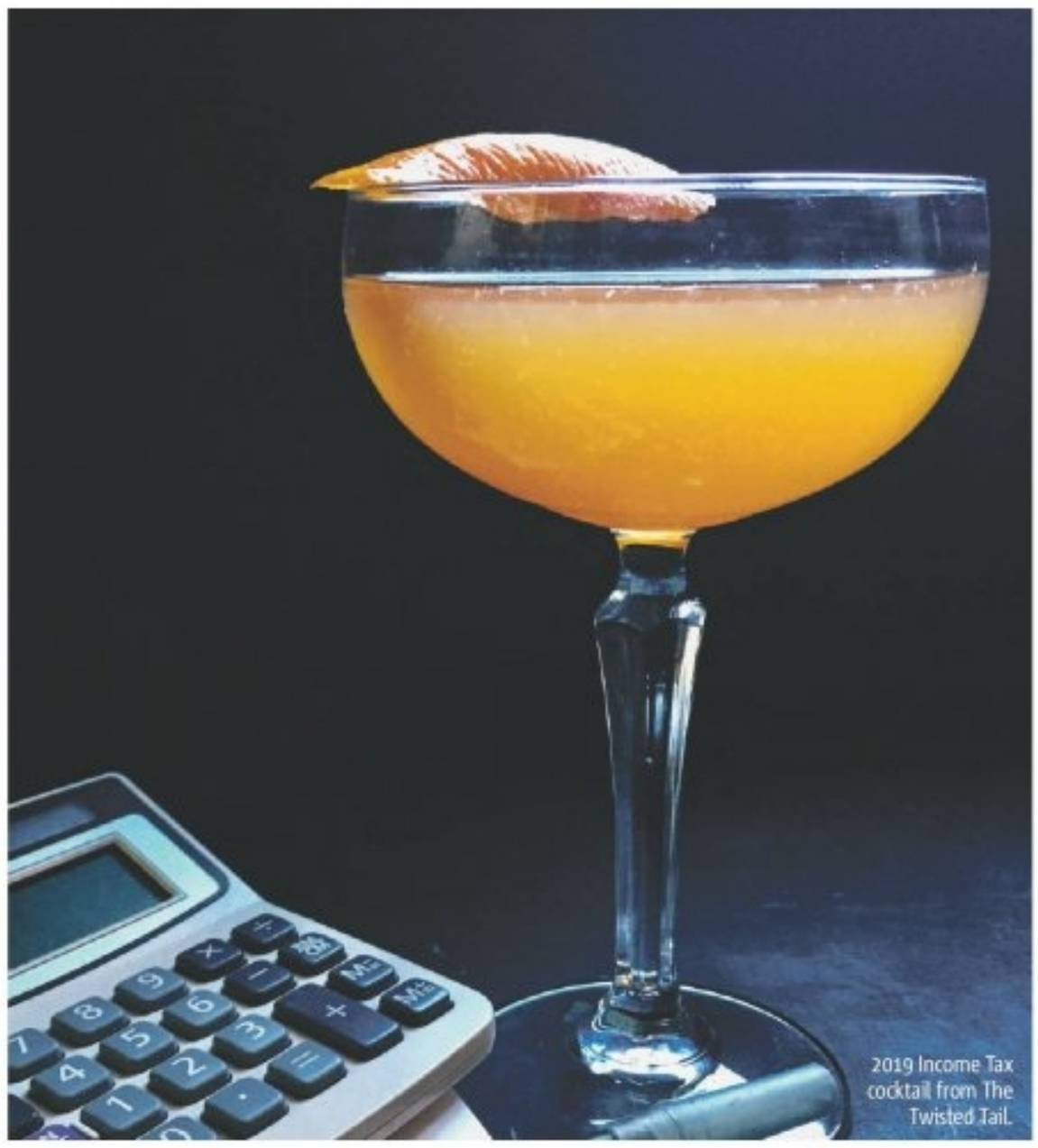

2019 Income Tax cocktail from The Twisted Tail.

Where to eat and drink on Tax Day in Philly

Five specials to help you celebrate or drown your sorrows.

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Another tax season wraps up today, and that means it's time to treat yourself. Raise a glass to celebrate and take the edge off filing your taxes. Either way, these Philly bars and restaurants have deals on gin cocktails, burgers and more.

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121 S. 17th St., square1682.com

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20 S. 3rd St., coopphilly.com

Fancy gin & juice
The Twisted Tail in Queens Village is serving a twist on a martini with their Income Tax cocktail for $9. Served up, this cocktail has gin, orange juice, bitters and equal parts dry and sweet vermouth. The bar, located just a block south of South Street, is known for live blues and American comfort food like their crawfish mac & cheese.
509 S. 2nd St., thetwistedtail.com

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The Bourse, 111 S. Independence Mall E., bluebirddistilling.com

Burger, not booze
Steakhouse Urban Farmer in Logan Square is offering an indulgent lunch special to make the day seem a little easier. Their heritage-beef burger will be available for $10.40 instead of $16, which is served on a sourdough English muffin with white cheddar and aioli. The farm-to-table steakhouse is known for excellent meats, locally sourced produce and craft cocktails.
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Explore the Museum of the American Revolution after hours, attend a bourbon extravaganza and much more.

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Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this week? We've got you covered. Explore the Museum of the American Revolution after hours, attend a bourbon extravaganza and much more. Here are five fun things to do in Philly this week.

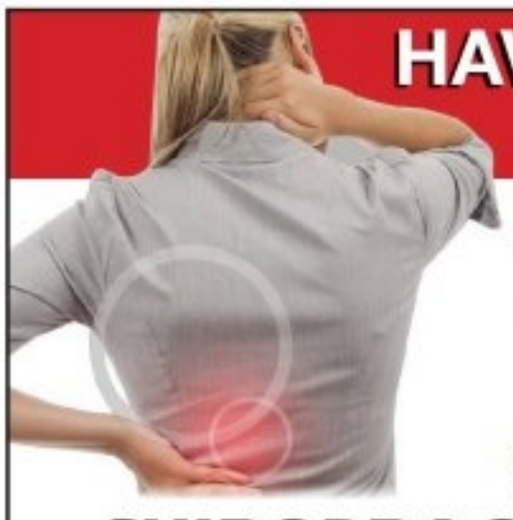
Bourbon Bash at Bank & Bourbon

Bank & Bourbon's annual Bourbon Bash supporting DonorsChoose.org is this week and everyone of age (21+) is invited to join in this special night. Over the past four years, Bank & Bourbon has donated nearly $100,000 to DonorsChoose.org, reaching over 15,000 students and teachers who are involved in the educational needs support organization. The Bourbon Bash celebrates and keeps the support for the worthy cause going. The evening will feature signature dishes from Chef Thomas Harkins including beef tartare, a charcuterie and cheese station, a raw crudo station and multiple action stations featuring salmon, porchetta, cowboy steaks and pork chops; a barrel-shaped celebratory cake made by Executive Pastry Chef Amanda Kaewvichien; plenty of enticing bourbon; and much more.

April 15, 6-9 p.m., Bank & Bourbon, 1200 Market St., $69, bankandbourbon.com

History After Hours at MOAR

This month's History After Hours event is focused on death and taxes, in honor of Tax Day 2019 having come to a close. The event will feature samples of refreshing gin cocktails made with Bluecoat's new Elderflower Gin; a Benjamin Franklin-themed quizzo about his life and work; a prize wheel where you spin to win; arts and crafts where you can design your own giant felt coin; and a themed game involving tax knowledge called "The Stamp is Right." Philadelphia-based author Stephen Fried will also be holding a themed discussion entitled "The Death & Rebirth of Dr. Benjamin Rush: The Secrets He Took to His Grave Helped Rewrite American History," based on



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his recent book "RUSH: Revolution, Madness and the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father." Fried will be signing copies of his book after the discussion as well. Guests who attend the History After Hours event will also have access to the museum's exhibits.
April 16, 5-8 p.m., Museum of the American Revolution, 101 S. 3rd St., $10, amrevmuseum.org

Manayunk Restaurant Week
Head to Manayunk to join in on this delicious weeklong celebration. Top spots will be offering prix-fixe menus for $15, $25 and $35 throughout the week, and with so many options, there seems to be something for everyone. A few participating restaurants include La Roca (serving up delicious taco, tamale and empanada options); Bourbon Blue (offering gumbo, jambalaya, bananas foster bread pudding and more); Chabaa (featuring savory satay options, sushi platters and mochi ice cream); Manayunk Brewing Company (serving up scallops, "black & bleu" bistro sirloins and enticing apple crisp); and much, much more.
April 15-26, reservations available, various locations throughout Manayunk, prices vary, manayunk.com

"Avengers: Friendgame"
Before the endgame, the Avengers were full-force in their friend game. Philly Improv Theater will be featuring some of the city's top comedians as they pay tribute to Earth's greatest heroes in a loving ode to the Marvel Universe. The new movie might not be out for another two weeks, but PIT is giving Philadelphians a chance to get in the Marvel spirit before "Endgame" hits the big screen. There will be a total of five shows: April 17-19 at 9 p.m., and April 20 at 3:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets are available on Facebook or through Eventbrite.
April 17-20, various times, Philly Improv Theater, 2030 Sansom St., $5-$12, phillyimprovtheater.com

Art in the Age CBD Cocktail Class
Due to popular demand, Old City hot spot Art in the Age is hosting another fun and unique class centered around the use of the medicinal marijuana extract CBD in cocktails. Guests will learn how to make two herbal-driven beverages and find out new and crafty ways to dispense CBD. Lee Noble will be leading the class and demonstrating the ins and outs of classic cocktail making while mixing in the CBD flair. Price of admission includes two CBD cocktails (alcohol or nonalcoholic), Q&A about the background and potential of CBD, a mixology demonstration and the hands-on drink-making workshop. You must be at least 21 years old to participate.
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Pressure mounting on Sixers after poor Game 1 showing

The 76ers dropped their first-round opener to the underdog Nets on Saturday.

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Joel Embiid and the 76ers are facing a must-win situation tonight in Game 2 against the Nets. GETTY IMAGES

If there already wasn't enough pressure on the Philadelphia 76ers heading into the playoffs, Game 1 certainly didn't do anything to ease tensions.

A team that entered the 2018-19 season with Eastern Conference Final aspirations — at least — before putting together one of the best starting fives in basketball was handily beaten by the underdog Brooklyn Nets on Saturday afternoon to open up their first-round playoff series.

The No. 6 seed Nets went into Philadelphia, into Wells Fargo Center, and embarrassed the 76ers, 111-102, holding a lead from the very end of the first quarter on.

They did so against a full-strength 76ers squad that had Joel Embiid in the lineup despite the All-Star center being a game-time decision because of tendinitis in his left knee.

He put up 22 points and 15 rebounds in 24 minutes of play while playing hurt to support Jimmy Butler's game-high 36 points.

Was it worth the risk of further injuring the problematic knee?

"I love Jo for going out there and competing," Butler said. "Don't get me wrong, the game is definitely different when he's out there — he's a force to be reckoned with, we all know that. We all want him to be smart. I think that we're capable of winning [without him]. I think it's a lot easier when he's on the floor, don't get me wrong, but I think health is the biggest thing."

Even an unhealthy Embiid provided a bigger spark than the rest of the Sixers' starting five, which struggled mightily as they continue to search for that chemistry that has been eluding them since the acquisition of Tobias Harris at the trade deadline.

Harris had just four points in 40 minutes, Ben Simmons had nine points, and JJ Redick contributed just five before fouling out with five minutes left in the game.

Philadelphia's bench was completely outmatched by the Nets' second unit as they were outscored, 59-26, further highlighting the lack of depth after the 76ers' starters.

If it wasn't already completely obvious, things will go horribly wrong if the starting five can't figure it out because early indications suggest that there is no way Philadelphia's second unit can keep up with the Nets'.

That doesn't necessarily bode well for the rest of the postseason, even if they get past Brooklyn.

Elsewhere on the Sixers' bench, there was more reason for concern after veteran forward Amir Johnson — who was inactive on Saturday — was spotted looking at his cellphone and showing Embiid text messages during the game.

It was just another embarrassing moment in an afternoon that has to be forgotten by the Sixers.

Johnson was fined by the 76ers on Sunday, though Embiid vouched for the 31-year-old, who was checking on the status of his "extremely sick" daughter.

"I take full responsibility and will accept the consequences of my actions," Johnson said in a statement, after not speaking with the media following the game. "I also apologize to my teammates, the 76ers organization and the fans for the distraction this has caused."

It should be the least of their worries as the Sixers have to get back on track to ensure they're not swept at home on Monday night (8 p.m. ET, NBC Sports Philadelphia, TNT) before heading to Brooklyn for Games 3 and 4.

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Woods now 3 behind Nicklaus on majors list

List of golfers with the most victories in the four modern men's major championships after Tiger Woods won his fifth Masters title on Sunday:

1 Jack Nicklaus - 18

2 Tiger Woods - 15

3 Walter Hagen - 11

4 Ben Hogan - 9

5 Gary Player (South Africa) - 9

6 Tom Watson - 8

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Online numbers in NJ spike again in March

FanDuel/PointsBet leads the way in New Jersey.

Matt Burke is a veteran sports journalist and the Founder and Editor in Chief of MetroBet.

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A big fear among fledgling sportsbooks had been a potential large drop-off in business once the college football and NFL seasons came to an end. The state of New Jersey, however, actually saw an increase in its first full month without pigskin as online and retail sportsbooks took $372.5 million in bets in the month of March. It was the second-best month in the history of legal sports betting in the Garden State, trailing only January 2019, when it hit the $385 million mark. January is traditionally the biggest sports betting month on the calendar as it features the college football National Championship Game and 10 NFL playoff games.

What helped the Jersey books in March was the NCAA men's basketball tournament as the first weekend of the tourney pulled in more money than the Super Bowl itself.

The brunt of the action in New Jersey came via mobile as opposed to physical locations as the online sportsbooks took in 80.8 percent of the bets.

FanDuel Sportsbook has been surging in recent months as it has overtaken rival DraftKings in online revenue, due in part to the help of PointsBet. Here is how online in NJ shook out in the month of March.

FanDuel/PointsBet $13.3 million

DraftKings $7.3 million

SugarHouse/William Hill 1.4 million

Caesars/888 $336,866

Borgata/Play MGM $100,886

Golden Nugget/BetAmerica $98,120

Tropicana/William Hill $21,310

Hard Rock $16,954

FanDuel also had another monster month with its physical sportsbook at The Meadowlands as it pulled in $4.3 million in revenue. Here is how New Jersey's retail spots fared in March.

FanDuel $4.3 million

Monmouth Park $986,251

Borgata $752,407

Ocean Resorts $541,776

Tropicana $251,169

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TWEET OF THE DAY

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Incredible drama. I'll be very disappointed if Tiger doesn't end up sleeping with Khaleesi.

Sports betting 101: What is a moneyline?

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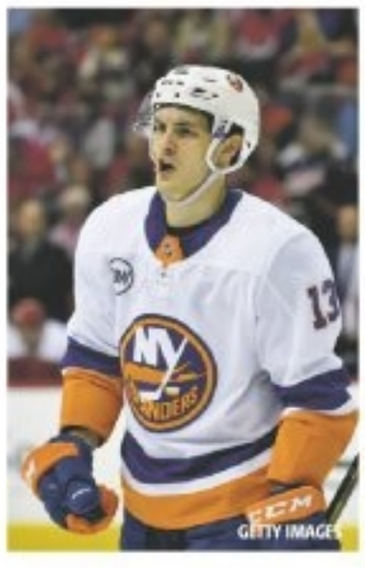
Moneylines are the simplest type of bet. In a moneyline wager, bettors make bets simply on who will win the game. This does not involve any point spreads or margins of victory. This form of betting odds focuses just on who will be the outright winner. Let's take a look at an example. Let's say the Islanders' odds are -150, while the Penguins' odds are +130.

The first thing to take notice of is the plus or minus sign in front of the number. The team with a plus sign in front of the odds is the underdog — in this case, the Penguins. Because of this fact, they can potentially earn a higher payout if they win. The number in the odds means something slightly different depending on whether it has a positive or negative sign in front of it. With its odds set at +130, a Penguins bet offers a $130 payout for every $100 bet on it. So if someone were to bet on the Penguins, and the Penguins won, that person would win $130.



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A minus sign at the beginning of odds means the team is favored to win. The number indicates how much someone would need to wager in order to win $100. So if someone were to place a $150 bet in favor of the Islanders and the Islanders won the game, that person would win $100. If that person were to bet $300 instead, and the Penguins still won, they would win $200. JEFF FOGLE

Betting trends

Preview: Nets vs. Sixers Game 2

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43-40	Overall record	51-32
46-37	ATS record	38-45
41-42	O/U record	43-40
20-22	Away/home	51-32
6-4	L10	4-6
4-0 ATS in L4 overall	Betting trend	Under is 5-1 in L6 home games
+7.5	Line	-7.5

O/U: Over/Under. L10 = Last 10 games. ATS = Against the spread.

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Tiger-mania takes over the sports betting world

Woods is now the favorite at all upcoming majors.

MATT BURKE

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Tiger Woods' once-in-a-lifetime performance at the 2019 Masters this past weekend sent shockwaves through the entire sports universe, and the sports betting world was not left unscathed.

Not only did Tiger's in-play odds skyrocket in the late morning and early afternoon on Sunday, but his futures odds for upcoming majors changed dramatically as well.

Tiger is now the favorite to capture the PGA Championship at Bethpage Black in May, the co-favorite to win the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in June, and the favorite to grab victory at the British Open in July (odds via FanDuel Sportsbook).

Here is a glance at the latest PGA Championship odds as Tiger will look to make it back-to-back majors.

Tiger Woods +850
Dustin Johnson +950
Rory McIlroy +950
Justin Thomas +1300
Brooks Koepka +1500
Jon Rahm +1800
Justin Rose +1800

This is the first year that the PGA Championship will be held in the month of May as it was previously held in mid-August. This could benefit Woods, who is obviously riding a hot streak.

Tiger makes one bettor $1.19 million

Woods was already a betting darling before this past weekend's Masters and no doubt golf's version of a public team will only increase in popularity as we build toward Bethpage Black.

Huge bets were coming in on Tiger last week ahead of the Masters as one bettor at William Hill won a whopping $1.19 million. The bettor placed $85,000 on Tiger at 14-1 to win at Augusta and it was the "largest individual liability on a golf bet" in William Hill's history, according to ESPN's Ben Fawkes.

"It's great to see Tiger back," Nick Bogdanovich, William Hill's U.S. director of trading, said on Sunday afternoon. "It's a painful day for William Hill — our biggest golf loss ever — but a great day for golf."

According to William Hill, Tiger opened as a co-favorite to win the Masters back on Aug. 13, 2018, at 12/1 (+1200). Before Sunday's final round began, he was available at 3/1 (+300).

Sports on TV Highlights

8:00 pm	**NBA Basketball** Brooklyn Nets vs. Philadelphia 76ers	Sports Philadelphia
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7:00 pm	**NHL Hockey** Boston Bruins vs. Toronto Maple Leafs	NBC Sports Network
7:00 pm	**NHL Hockey** Washington Capitals vs. Carolina Hurricanes	CNBC
9:30 pm	**NHL Hockey** Nashville Predators vs. Dallas Stars	NBC Sports Network
10:30 pm	**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers vs. Golden State Warriors	TNT

Sixers–Nets Game 2 betting preview

MetroBet breaks down Nets versus Sixers Game 2.

Moneyline: Nets +275, Sixers -330
Total: 225.5 points

The Sixers will attempt to draw even with the Brooklyn Nets at the Wells Fargo Center on Monday night after a surprising Game 1 loss on Saturday.

Joel Embiid was able to suit up in Game 1, albeit for limited minutes, and finished with 22 points and 15 rebounds. But, per ESPN, Philadelphia was outscored by 17 points with Embiid on the floor, and the Cameroonian center went just 1-for-8 when Brooklyn power forward Ed Davis defended him. Sixers coach Brett Brown admitted that Embiid, who missed 14 of the final 24 games of the year, looked fatigued at times on Saturday.

"We tried to play [Embiid] in five-minute clumps and maximize that, but even that got the better of him from a pace standpoint," he told reporters after Game 1.

Embiid is far from Philly's only problem. Point guard Ben Simmons had just nine points and three assists. As a team, the Sixers shot 3-for-25 from beyond the arc, a mark so bad it's almost impossible not to improve on.

Expect the Sixers to make some adjustments and focus on outside shooting rather than getting the ball down low to Embiid. Shooting guard Jimmy Butler had a hot hand in Game 1, tallying 36 points, so anticipate him getting plenty of looks.

THE PLAY: SIXERS -7.5

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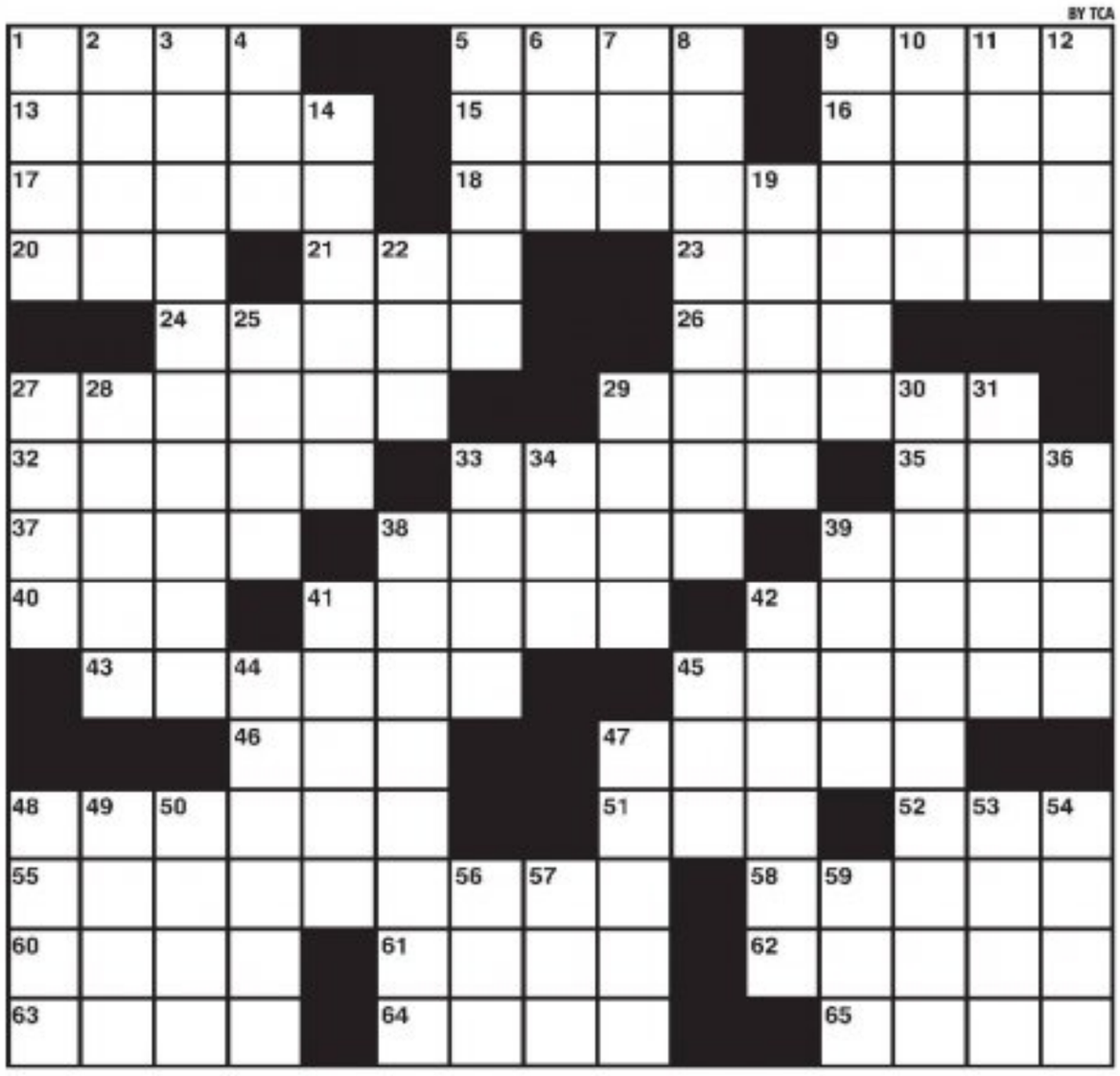

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1 Wolf's mournful cry
5 Supervisor
9 Small store
13 Stay away from
15 Tatum's dad
16 Path
17 In a __; sort of
18 Money given to a child
20 Conjunction
21 "What Kind of Fool __?"
23 Meander
24 Stopped
26 In just a __; soon
27 "Sesame __"
29 __ hound; tracking dog
32 Ladies
33 __ Lott; former Senate Majority Leader
35 Prefix for night or wife
37 Like fine wine
38 Beverage
39 Cause of misery
40 "Peter __"
41 New drivers, often
42 Forward dive
43 Clobbered
45 Zodiac sign
46 __ budget; living frugally
47 __-frutti
48 Overseas
51 Wrath
52 Brooch
55 Mentor
58 Long look
60 Pennsylvania port
61 Zero
62 Private teacher
63 Refuse to accept as true
64 Voting day in the U.S.A.
65 Be flexible

DOWN

1 "Every cloud __ silver lining"
2 Microwave, for one
3 Sense of awe
4 Fleur-de-__
5 Pigtail
6 Cartoon Olive
7 Actor Mineo
8 White winter mound
9 Biases
10 __ over; deliver
11 "You're only young __"
12 One's equal
14 Benumb
19 Midsection
22 Encountered
25 "A friend in __ is a..."
27 Trade
28 Robes for Caesar
29 Franklin & Stiller
30 Set free
31 Color slightly
33 Long journey
34 "The Adventures of __ Tin Tin"
36 Stag or doe
38 Very rich & tasty
39 Tap a baseball
41 Albacore & bluefin
42 Most overdue
44 Mickey or Andy
45 Mongrel
47 Michelin products
48 __ a test; passed easily
49 Dull speaker
50 Destroy
53 Cast-__ skillet
54 TV's Urkel, for one
56 Gehrig or Ferrigno
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